

MEMORANDUM

To: Parties to PSB Docket No. 7466 (EEU Structure)

From: Ann Bishop, Hearing Officer

Re: Request for Status Report on Drafting of "Comprehensive Document"

Date: March 19, 2010

The schedule for Phase 2 of the above-referenced Docket, as established in Attachment A to my February 5, 2010, Order, includes three parallel tracks: Phase 2 Issue Resolution, Initial Overall Performance Assessments ("Initial OPAs"); and Vermont Department of Public Service ("DPS") Benchmarking Study.

In comments filed February 24, 2010, the DPS informed the Public Service Board ("Board") that it will take more time to complete the Benchmarking Study than contemplated under the February 5, 2010, schedule. In addition, the Board's March 9, 2010, Order modified the schedule for the Initial OPAs. The attached revised Attachment A reflects these schedule changes.

However, it appears that schedule modifications are also necessary to the Phase 2 Issue Resolution track. This track calls for a draft of a "comprehensive document" regarding the revised Energy Efficiency Utility structure to be filed with the Board on February 1, 2010, but the Board has not yet received it. I recognize that the filing may have been delayed because the two working groups formed at the December 18, 2010, status conference are still working on proposed resolutions of the issues they were assigned. However, I would like to understand the status of those discussions, and when the draft comprehensive document is now expected to be filed.

Therefore, on or before April 2, 2010, those parties involved in at least one of the working groups should file a status report on their discussions, including when they expect to have recommended resolutions for consideration by all parties in the Docket. In addition, since the DPS offered to prepare the comprehensive document, it should indicate when it expects to file the first draft of this document. It would be helpful for these filings

to be coordinated, to the extent possible, and for the filings to suggest any further modifications to the schedule for the Phase 2 Issue Resolution track that may be required. Any comments on the April 2 filings shall be due on April 9, 2010.

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